GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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DEBT RELIEF TO HIGHLY INDEBTED COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide debt relief to some of the highly indebted poor countries and to support some South-African countries;

(b) if so, the details of these countries which have been provided debt relief and other support; and

(c) the amount written off, country-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Anandrao V. Adsul)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The outstanding dues of seven HeavilyIndebted Poor Countries (HIPCs)pertaining to previous GOI lines ofcredit extended to such countries are proposed to to be written off. The amounts of outstanding dues are given as under, country-wise:

Name of the country	Outstanding dues
Tanzania	Rs. 37.30 crore
Mozambique	Rs. 19.91 crore
Zambia	Rs. 13.40 crore
Uganda	US $ 5.332 million
Ghana	Rs. 0.01 crore
Nicaragua	Rs. 22.02 crore
Guyana	Rs. 2.78 crore